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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 5, 2008, rejecting the following Claims 1-12 and 14-18. The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1) is enclosed.

Applicant claims small entity Status.
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